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An ACT, empowering certain Trustees therein named, to sell and dispose of certain lands and premises, and to apply the monies arising therefrom, towards the building of a Parsonage House, for the use of the Minister for the time being, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. James, in the borough of Lancaster, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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An ACT for granting the dispensance of Licensing, for purchasing, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
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ENACTED IN THE FIRST SITTING
OF THE TENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH
OF PENNSYLVANIA

Which commenced at PHILADELPHIA, on Monday the
Twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.



CHAP. I.

An ACT empowering certain Trustees therein named, to sell and 1785.
dispose of two certain tracts or parcels of Glebe land and premises,
situate in the township of Salisbury, in the county of Lancaster,
and to secure the annual interest arising from the sale thereof, to-
wards the maintenance and support of the Minister, for the time
being, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John, on Pequea.

SECT. I. **W**HEREAS the Church Wardens, Vestry and
Members of the Congregation of the Protef-
tant Episcopal Church of St. John, on Pequea, by their petiti-
on, have humbly shewn to the General Assembly of this State
that by sundry mesne conveyances, Thomas Edwards, Ed-
ward Berwick, John Cowan, and Thomas Dawson, and their
heirs, now are, or lately were seized of a tract or parcel of
land and premises, in Salisbury township, in Lancaster county,
containing fifty acres and the usual allowance, in trust for the
support and maintenance of a Minister of the Protestant Episcopal
Church

Preamble.

the fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one, unto a certain messuage and lot of ground, situate on Prince, Orange and Water-streets, in the borough aforesaid, in trust for the support and maintenance of a Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church aforesaid, residing in the borough aforesaid, and of his successors for ever; and that no advantages or benefits whatsoever are derived to the Members of the said Church, as a religious body, from the moiety of the said mill and messuage, with their respective appurtenances; and all the several persons interested therein, unanimously have desired that certain Trustees may be empowered to sell and dispose of the one undivided moiety of the said mill and three pieces or parcels of land, and also of the messuage and lot of ground aforesaid, with their several appurtenances, either by private or public sale, for the best and highest prices that can be gotten for the same, and the monies arising therefrom, to apply towards the building of a Parsonage House in the said borough, for the use of the Minister of the said Church and his successors, in order to effectuate the good intentions of the said John Douglass and Edward Smout;

And whereas the said facts, so represented, appear upon due examination to be just and true:

SECT. II. Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may

Trustees appointed to sell the aforesaid estates and to apply the produce thereof towards building a Parsonage House, &c.

be lawful to and for William Atlee, Jasper Yeates, Stephen Chambers, Joseph Shippen, junior, and Edward Hand, Esquires, or any three of them, and the survivors or survivor of them, to sell and dispose of the one undivided moiety of the said mill, and of the three pieces or parcels of land thereunto belonging, and also of the messuage and lot of ground aforesaid with their several rights, privileges and appurtenances, so soon as the same may be conveniently done, either by private or public sale, for the best and highest prices that can be gotten for the same, and to give assurances and conveyances of the premises, valid in the law, to the purchaser or purchasers, and his or their heirs and assigns for ever; and to appropriate and apply the monies arising from such sales towards the building of a Parsonage House in the said borough of Lancaster, for the use of the Minister of the said Protestant Episcopal Church, for the time being, and his successors.

Said Trustees enabled to give acquittances for monies owing on account of said estates authorised to sue for the same.

SECT. III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said William Atlee, Jasper Yeates, Stephen Chambers, Joseph Shippen, junior, and Edward Hand, and the survivors of them, are hereby empowered to give discharges and acquittances

fances for such rents, sum and sums of money, as may be legally due and owing by the holders and occupiers of the said mill and three pieces or parcels of land, and of the messuage and lot of ground aforesaid, with their respective appurtenances, and to commence suits at law in their own names, for the recovery of the said rents, but for the purposes aforesaid, in which suits such proceedings shall and may be had, as if the legal title of the premises had been vested in the said William Atlee, Jasper Yeates, Stephen Chambers, Joseph Shippen junior, and Edward Hand.

Signed by order of the House,

THOMAS MIFFLIN, SPEAKER.

Enacted into a Law at Philadelphia,

*on Monday, the twenty-eighth day
of November, in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty-five.*

SAMUEL BRYAN, Clerk
of the General Assembly.

CHAP. III.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled, "An ACT to encourage and protect the manufactures of this State, by laying additional duties on the importation of certain manufactures which interfere with them."

SECT. I. **W**HEREAS the duties laid by the said Act, on all wines and fruit of the growth of the kingdom of Portugal, or of the territories thereunto belonging, are to continue only so long as the flour of America is prohibited from being imported into the said kingdom and territories: *And whereas* the prohibition on the importation of the flour of America, is limited to the kingdom of Portugal; and the said flour is admitted into the territories of the said kingdom. *And whereas* the manufactures of nails and spikes, may, if further encouraged, be carried on in this State, to the great emolument thereof; therefore,

Preamble.

SECT. II. *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same,* That so much of the said act as lays duties upon wines and fruit of the growth of the territories of the kingdom aforesaid be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Duties on wines and fruit of territories of Portugal taken off.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That upon all nails and spikes of foreign manufacture, that shall be imported into this state, by land or by water, after the first day of May next, there shall be levied, collected and paid to

Additional duty laid on nails and spikes of foreign manufacture imported after, &c. to be accounted for as the former duties, &c.

the use of this Commonwealth, the further and additional duty of one penny for every pound thereof; and the same duty shall be collected, secured and paid in like manner, and for like continuance as the impost of two and a half per centum is or shall be collected, secured and paid, subject to like regulations, seizure and forfeiture, and entitled to like drawbacks upon re-exportation; and the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, shall be subject to like account and responsibility for the same.

Signed by order of the House;

THOMAS MIFFLIN, SPEAKER.

*Enacted into a Law at Philadelphia,
on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day
of December, in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty five.*

SAMUEL BRYAN, Clerk
of the General Assembly.



CHAP. IV.

*An ACT for quieting the disturbances at Wyoming, for pardoning
certain offenders, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS a spirit of licentiousness and disobedience to the laws has for some time past prevailed in the counties of Northumberland and Northampton, and divers enormities have been there committed, in consequence of a dispute subsisting between a number of people, called Connecticut Claimants, and other Citizens of this State, highly injurious to the peace, good order and dignity of the said State.

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary that the hands of Government should be strengthened, and that proper measures be taken, as well to quiet the said disturbances, as to protect the peaceable inhabitants of the said counties in their persons and estates; and it is likewise fit that lenient means be first tried before the most coercive ones are used: Therefore,

Sect. 2. *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That all and all manner of felonies, riots, trespasses, offences, crimes, contempts and misdemeanors*

misdemeanors whatsoever, committed or done by any person or persons within the said counties of Northumberland and Northampton, other than the persons hereinafter excepted, under pretence or colour, or in consequence of any disputes or controversies which have subsisted between the said Connecticut Claimants and other Citizens of this State, on or before the first day of November last, be pardoned, released, acquitted, indemnified, discharged and be put in oblivion; and that all and every the person and persons, other than such as are herein after excepted, who have done or committed the same, be and they are hereby pardoned, released, acquitted, indemnified and discharged therefrom, and of and from all pains, penalties and forfeitures which they or any of them may have incurred or might incur for the same.

All felonies, &c. committed before 1st November last, in consequence of the disputes between the Connecticut claimants & citizens of this state pardoned & put in oblivion.

Sect. 3. *Provided nevertheless*, That no person or persons who have so as aforesaid done or committed any of the said felonies, riots, trespasses, offences, crimes, contempts or misdemeanors, and who shall not, on or before the fifteenth day of April next, surrender himself or themselves to one or more of the Justices of the Peace in and for the county wherein such offender or offenders do respectively reside, and enter into a recognizance or recognizances to this Commonwealth, with one sufficient surety for each of the said offenders, in the sum of One Hundred Pounds, conditioned for his or their keeping the peace and being of good behaviour for the term of twelve months, shall receive any benefit or advantage of or from the said pardon or indemnity, or be held or adjudged to be pardoned or indemnified, by, under or by virtue of this act.

Provide that the persons claiming the benefit of this act, surrender themselves and enter into recognizances, &c. on or before 15th April next.

Sect. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the President, or Vice-President and Supreme Executive Council of this Commonwealth, be authorised and empowered, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to employ such and so many of the Militia of this Commonwealth, and for so long a time as they may judge necessary, for duly enforcing the laws in the counties aforesaid, and for assisting the Magistrates and Ministerial Officers in the said counties respectively, to bring to justice all and every such person and persons who have done or committed any of the said offences, and who shall not have surrendered himself or themselves and given the security aforesaid, within the time and in the manner directed by this act. And the President, or Vice-President in Council, are hereby empowered to draw orders on the Treasurer of this State for any sum or sums of money which may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds.

President & Supreme Executive Council authorised to employ the militia in quelling the disturbances in the counties of Northumberland & Northampton, and authorised to draw upon State-Treasurer for any sums not exceeding in the whole 15,000l.

Sect.

So much of former act as confirms the division of the townships of Shawanese, &c. into districts for electing Justices, and empowers the Council to commissionate, &c. repealed.

Sect. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, entitled, "An Act for the repeal of an act, entitled, "An Act to prevent and stay suits from being brought against the Inhabitants of Wyoming, during the time therein mentioned, and for other purposes therein mentioned," as confirms the division of the townships of Shawanese, Stoke and Wyoming into two districts, for the purpose of electing Justices of the Peace for the same, and to enable the Supreme Executive Council to commissionate four or more of the persons elected as Justices of the Peace for the same," be hereby repealed, and so much of the said act is hereby repealed and made void; and the commissions of the Justices of the Peace heretofore granted by the said Supreme Executive Council in pursuance thereof, are hereby annulled and made void.*

Signed by order of the House,

THOMAS MIFFLIN, SPEAKER,

Enacted into a Law at Philadelphia, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

**SAMUEL BRYAN, Clerk
of the General Assembly.**

